



**\*\*\*HEARING NOTICE\*\*\***

**Speaker's Task Force on Intergovernmental Affairs to Hold  
Federalism Hearing**

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**WASHINGTON** - On Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 3:30 PM EDT in Longworth House Office Building Room 1334, the Task Force on Intergovernmental Affairs will hold its second hearing.

**WHAT:** Speaker's Task Force on Intergovernmental Affairs hearing. *Are We "Federalizing" Federalism? A Primer on Federalism, State and Local Government and Interrelations with the Federal Government*

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 3:30 PM EDT

**WHERE:** 1334 Longworth House Office Building or [CLICK HERE](#) to stream live

Witnesses will include:

[Heather Gerken](#) - Dean and the Sol & Lillian Goldman Professor of Law at Yale Law School  
[Timothy J. Conlan, Ph.D.](#) - Professor of Government at George Mason University  
[Randy E. Barnett](#) - Carmack Waterhouse Professor of Legal Theory at the Georgetown University Law Center

**BACKGROUND:** In May of 2017, Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) and Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) [announced](#) the creation of the Task Force, a bipartisan group of lawmakers focused on balancing the interests between federal and local governments. Rep. Rob Bishop (R-UT) was appointed Chairman of the Task Force.

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